

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Presqu'ile

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Presqu'ile Road, 2 miles N.W. of Sharpes Road (west)

CITY, TOWN

Longwoods

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Hon. and Mrs. Rodgers C.B. Morton

Telephone #:(301) 822-1993

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Presqu'ile, R.D. 1

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 303

Folio #: 430

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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Presqu'ile is situated at the end of a long allie of trees overlooking the east branch of the Wye River with Wye Island, Bruff's Island and Bennett Point in the distance and Eastern Bay beyond.

The house is a two and one-half story, three bay long, nearly square, frame building. Both east and west facades are alike and have a pediment above the second story, in the same manner as the brick Wye Heights and frame Wye House. With the exception of the windows flanking the central door and the three-part window above, it is identical to Wye Heights. Unlike the latter, Presqu'ile has a one story porch on the south and a balancing wing on the north which has been enlarged in every possible direction. Over east and west entrances are handsome original Doric porches with hip roofs. Most of the windows have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters. In the pediment, which is sheathed in shiplap in contrast to the weather-board below, is a lunette window. There is a large dormer window between the two chimneys on the south and one balancing opposite. One of the north chimneys has been removed.

As mentioned above narrow windows flank the central doors, however, the south window on both facades was originally covered with a louver as the partition within is located behind them. The sash of the opposite windows were replaced recently. Originally there were lead or wood patterns in the sash typical of the Federal period.

Within, the house is divided into a central passage with double parlors on the south and three rooms to the north. The center opening to the hall and containing the stair. The northwest room opens into the stair hall and is now the dining room. Originally its size was comparable to the office on the other side of the stair, however, the chimney was removed in order to double the original size. With the exception of the dining room, all other doors, trim, dado, mantels, floors, stair, etc. are original and well maintained.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Presqu'ile is the third existing Lloyd plantation house built with gable facades, the first being Wye House, the second Wye Heights. Like Wye, Presqu'ile retains most of its original interior. It is at least forty years younger than Wye, being built around the 1820's. In a period when few great houses were being constructed, Presqu'ile and Wye Heights were built. They are monuments to the people who constructed them as well as being a good example of the style of the period.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

April, 1977

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

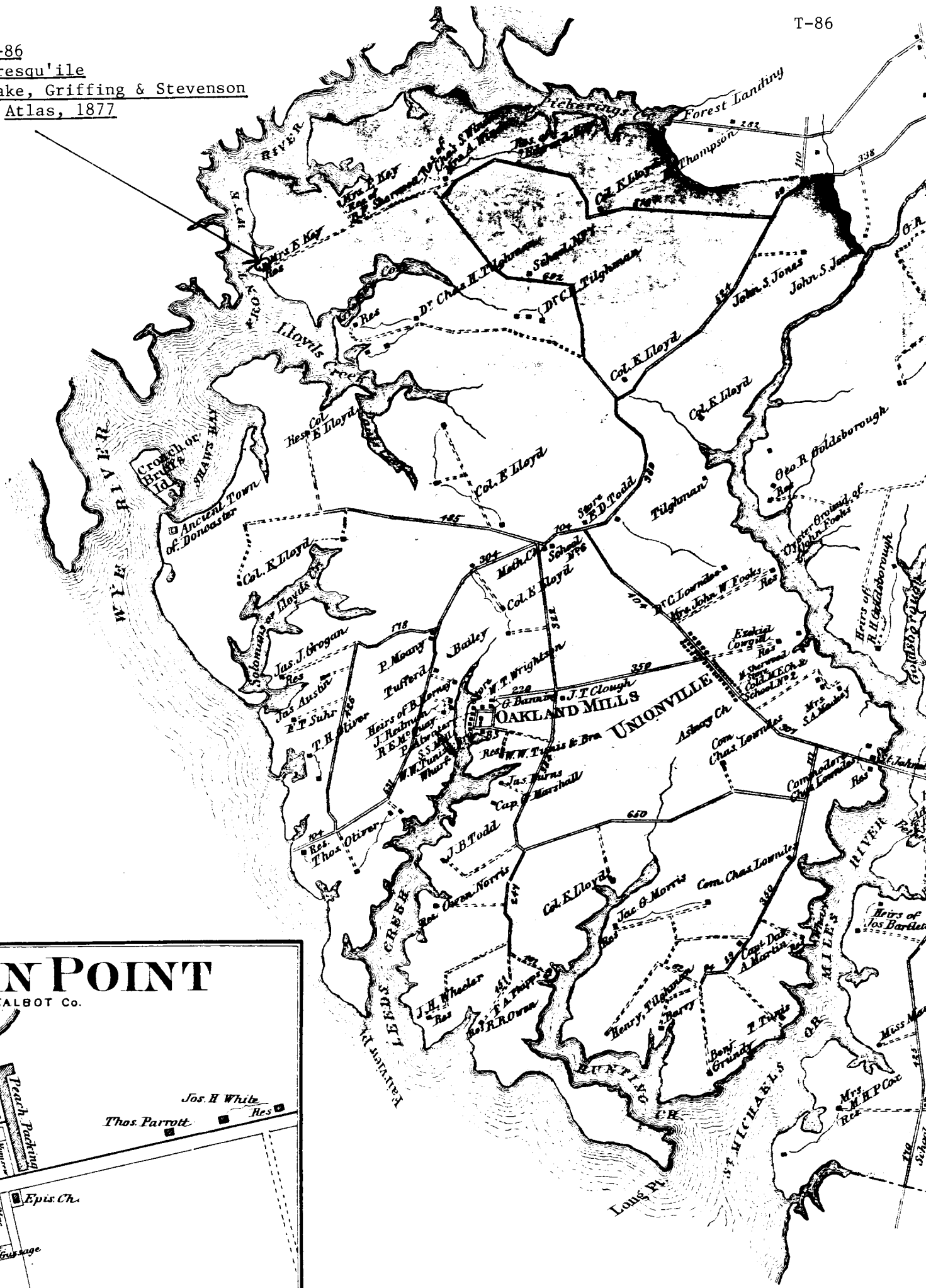
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Maryland 21401

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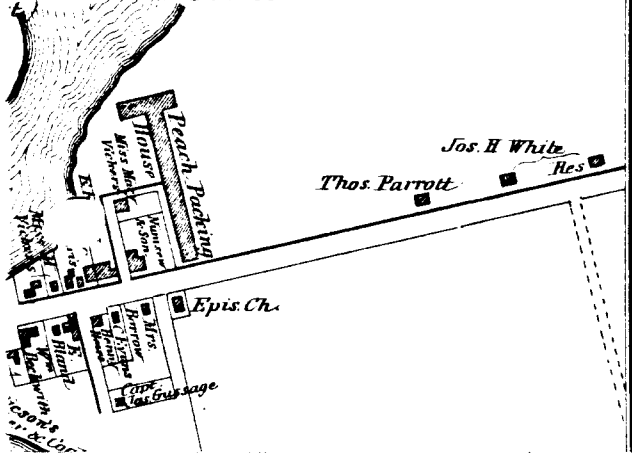
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



# STON POINT

TALBOT Co.



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76°07'30"

38°52'

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FEET

4303

4302

4301

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MICHAEL C.B.M.

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RIVER

EAST

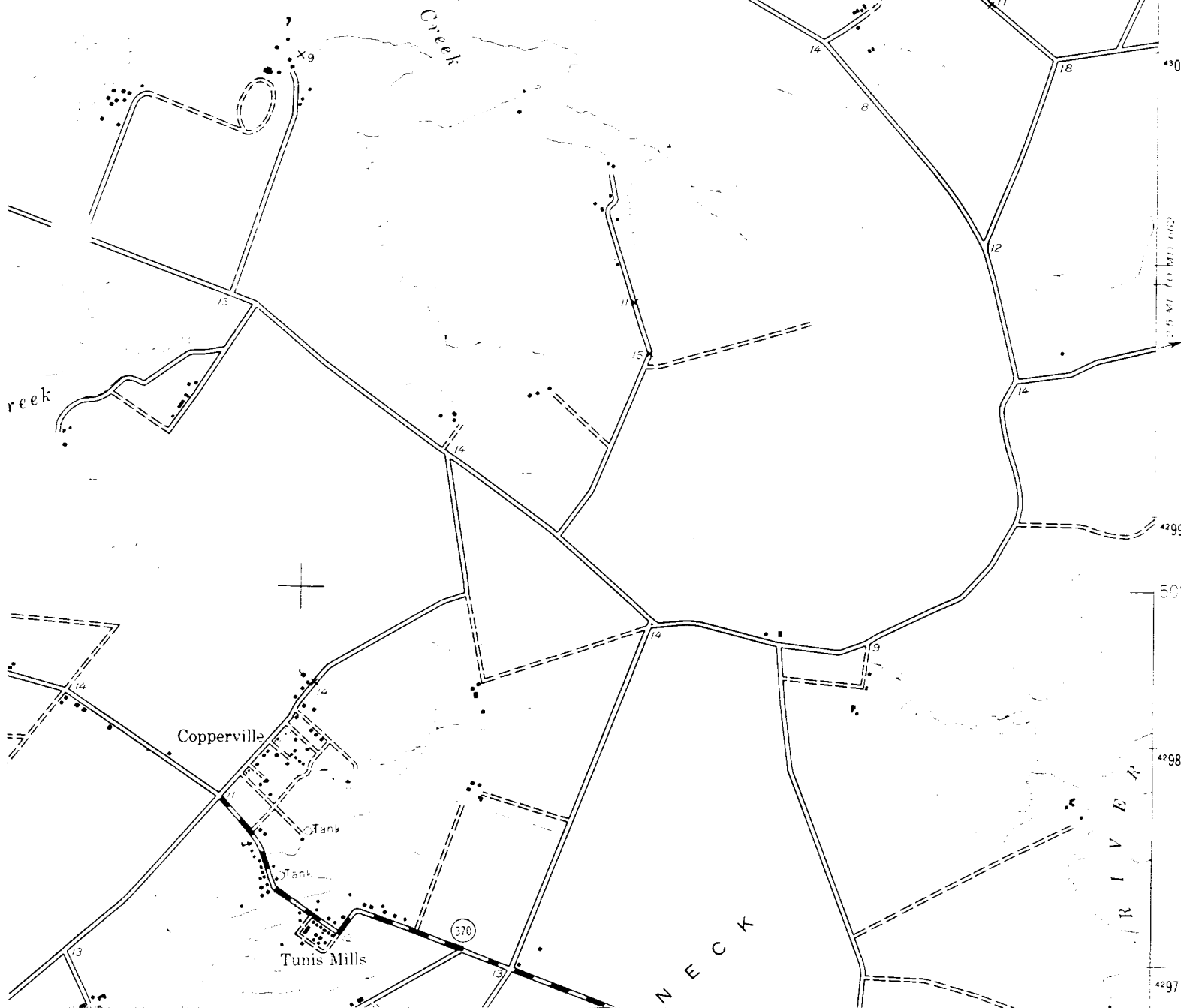
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Presqu'ile

Presqu'ile Road, Easton

St. Michaels quad, 1942, PR 1974

BAY





22x1.32

75%

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Presqu'île

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W.

M. Bourne

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Presqu'île

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